

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. A marked-up copy of the claims is included, showing insertions and deletions. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments.

[c1] (Amended) A windable printing medium comprising:

a base film comprising a rubbed surface and an adhesive layer disposed on the rubbed surface;

a printable face formed on a surface of the base film opposite the rubbed surface; and

wherein the windable printing medium is adapted such that wound into a roll, the printable face of a first wrap of the base film is adjacent to the adhesive layer of a second wrap of the base film.

[c2] (Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 1 wherein said adhesive layer comprises an adhesive layer starting solution containing an adhesive.

[c3] (Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 1, wherein a primer layer is disposed between the rubbed surface of the base film and the adhesive layer.

[c4] (Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 3 wherein said primer layer contains a biodegradable colorant.

[c5] (Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 3 wherein said primer layer comprises a primer layer starting solution containing an adhesive in an organic solvent.

Please cancel claim 6 without prejudice.

[c7] (Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 1 wherein said base film is biodegradable.

[c8] (Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 7 wherein said adhesive layer contains an opaque filler and said opaque filler does not inhibit the biodegradability of said base film.

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[c9] (Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 7 wherein said base film comprises a polylactic acid film.

[c10] (Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 9 wherein said polylactic acid film is biaxially oriented polylactic acid film.

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[c11] (Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 7 wherein said base film comprises an aliphatic polyester.

[c12] (Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 8 wherein adhesive components contained in said adhesive layer are mainly consisted of an adhesive not inhibiting the biodegradability of said base film.

[c13] (Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 12 wherein said adhesive is natural rubber.

[c14] (Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 12 wherein said adhesive is a polyisoprene rubber.

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[c15] (Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 13 wherein said adhesive layer contains an antiaging agent.

[c16] (Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 14 wherein said adhesive layer contains an antiaging agent.

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[c17] (Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim wherein said printable face comprises a rubbed surface. *→ Claim what?*

[c18] (Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 1 wherein a biodegradable receiving layer is formed on the surface of said printable face.

[c19] (Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 17 wherein a biodegradable receiving layer is formed on the surface of said printable face.